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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **POROUS BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC MATERIALS FOR CELL TRANSPLANTATION**, the specification of which

was filed on September 26, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/669,760.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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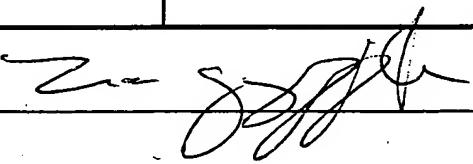
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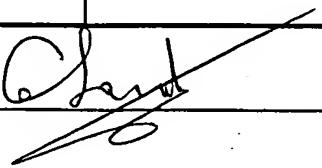
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